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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KOICHI HARA

Application No.: 10/021,087

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: DISPLAY UNIT, DISPLAY  
METHOD, AND DISPLAY  
INSTRUMENT EMPLOYING  
THE SAME

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: Examiner: R. Mack

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>INVENTOR(S)</u>
10/200,245	July 23, 2002	KOICHI HARA

A copy of the cited application ("the '245 application") is enclosed. In an Office Action issued in the '245 application, the claims of the present application were used to form a obviousness-type double patenting rejection. The documents listed on the Form PTO-1449 are documents of record in the '245 application. Applicant submits that the foreign language documents are pertinent for that reason. Further, Japanese

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Application Nos. 05-328261 and 06-043391 are discussed in the "Related Background Art" section of the '245 application. Applicant further submits that those documents may be considered relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

#### FORMAL MATTERS


We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS
	5,499,138	03/1996	Iba		
	5,379,132	01/1995	Kuwayama, et al.		
	6,407,724	06/2002	Waldern, et al.		
	US-2001/0054988	12/2001	Cone, et al.		
	US-2002/0075566	06/2002	Tutt, et al.		
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS
	05-328261	12/1993	Japan		
	06-043391	02/1994	Japan		
	06-82934	03/1994	Japan		
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)					
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